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## Update from the Campbell's ministry

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## Happy New Year

...and please be impressed by our home made egg nog  
(which was absolutely mediocre, but when the local culture doesn't support  
your holiday longings, your taste buds adjust)

Thanks for those of you who prayed for our crisis debrief with Omar and Dina (not their names). It was rich, hard and holy. We spent about 20 hours understanding their context and unpacking their experience that included 40 policeman descending on their house/church and spending 6 hours searching for names of muslim background believers whom they pastored. During the raid Dina prayed a simple prayer, "Father, blind their eyes and make them stupid". And He did!



As the policeman ransacked Omar's office the completely missed a prayer list where each of the believer's real names were listed beside their made up names (that everyone uses when they are together for security reasons). They also opened (but

did not see) 2 boxes of 125 Bibles. (It is a crime to have more than 5 in a home). When Omar was taken to the police station for interrogation, no one in the family knew if they would see him again. His prayer, as he sat in the police car for transport to the station was, "God, It is your turn now. Give me the words to say". Both of us felt the honor of holding the profound trauma and loss this family has experienced. We were also inspired by their faith and deep commitment to faithfully preach Christ to Muslim people. The picture above is from a hike Jeff took with Omar and Dina's 12 year old son, who was also present during the raid. Sometimes the best counseling office is one without walls!



Thank you for those of you who have made end of year gifts to La Morada. We are very excited about completing the remodeling in the basement. The funding provided and items purchased will help us to be ready for work teams that will arrive in April. If you'd still like to contribute, please follow the link below. Your contribution is an investment toward the thriving and resiliency of global workers. Thank you.

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Blessings on your 2024! May you know the Lord's love sung over you and those that you love. May you sense His purpose and plan for this season of your life and may you look to Him for the resources and energy to walk that road. Thank so much for your partnership with us!



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